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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 16 through 31 July 1953.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Rail: No. of Cars</u> <u>Road: Type Vehicle</u>
16/7/53	Rail	westbound	0600	2 green locomotives.
		eastbound	0645	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle and 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0830	1 train, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 2 locomotives, 32 boxcars 4 axle, and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1000	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 2 extra large white boxcars*.
		westbound	1140	1 train, 15 green pass. cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1320	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 22 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 5 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1600	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 45 flat cars 2 axle and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1615	1 train, 2 locomotives, 32 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0716	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0800	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Bulan	0830	1 army truck, loaded.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0940	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1140	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Bulan	1315	1 truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1630	1 army truck.

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17/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0716	1 train, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0800	1 train, 2 locomotives, 25 tank cars 4 axle and 23 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0915	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1020	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1120	1 train, 16 green pass. cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1300	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 42 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 gondola cars 2 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1430	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1640	1 train, steam locomotive, 14 hopper cars 4 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0620	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0810	1 army truck.	
		North to Dushak	1012	1 truck.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1030	1 black truck.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1200	1 green army truck.	
Dushak to Tedzhend	1220	1 army truck.			
North to Dushak	1610	1 truck.			
18/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0700	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0750	1 train, 2 locomotives, 25 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 11 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 2 locomotives, 35 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 2 extra large white boxcars.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 45 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		westbound	1120	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1310	1 train, 7 boxcars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 5 hopper cars 2 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1400	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1615	1 train, 28 red boxcars 4 axle and 2 extra large white boxcars.	
		westbound	1630	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 12 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	

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18/7/53 (Cont'd)	Road	Serakhs to Duahak	0812	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0915	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0930	1 automobile.	
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1215	1 army truck, covered.	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1415	1 red, army jeep.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1500	1 green jeep.	
		Dushak to Flour Mill	1520	1 large, black truck.	
23/7/53	Rail	westbound	0812	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 28 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0830	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle, 5 gondola cars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 16 green pass. cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1040	1 train, 2 locomotives, 18 hopper cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1220	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 32 flat cars 2 axle and 2 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1310	1 train, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, 5 boxcars 4 axle and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1500	1 train, 2 locomotives, 42 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1530	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1715	1 train, 33 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0730	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0800	1 olive-drab army truck, covered.
			Dushak to Serakhs	0915	2 army trucks, loaded.
			Dushak to Bulan	0940	1 green truck.
Dushak to Tedzhend	1100		1 army truck.		
Dushak to Tedzhend	1440		1 army truck.		
Serakhs to Dushak	1445		1 black truck.		
Dushak to Kaakha	1622		1 jeep.		
24/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0600	1 train, 46 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		westbound	0730	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0930	1 train, 15 green pass. cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1140	1 train, 8 passenger cars 4 axle and 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	

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24/7/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1220	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 1 extra large white boxcar.
		westbound	1415	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 22 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1500	2 green locomotives.
		eastbound	1700	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle, and 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Bulan to Dushak	0715	1 army truck, covered.
		Serakhs to Dushak	0737	1 red jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1000	2 army trucks.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1210	1 army truck, loaded with poles.
		Dushak to Serakhs	1317	1 black army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1540	1 army truck.
30/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0510	1 train, 2 gondola cars 4 axle, 9 flat cars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle 12 boxcars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle all red.
		westbound	0600	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 24 boxcars 4 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0912	1 train, 2 locomotives, 46 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 11 white passenger cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1200	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 13 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1410	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	1510	1 train, 2 locomotives, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 gondola cars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 3 tank cars 2 axle 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	eastbound	1642	1 train, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 40 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		Serakhs to Dushak	0815	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0930	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0937	1 green army truck.
		Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1110	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1400	1 army truck.
31/7/53	Rail	westbound	0445	1 train, 66 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	0530	1 train, 11 flat cars 2 axle loaded with large crates and 24 boxcars 4 axle, all red.

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31/7/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	0815	1 train,	16 tank cars 4 axle and 40 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0945	1 train,	44 tank cars 4 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1145	1 train,	16 green pass. cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1215	1 train,	18 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		Road	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0530	1 army truck.
	Serakhs to Dushak	0815	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Serakhs	1100	1 army truck		
	Dushak to Kaakha	1120	1 jeep.		
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1236	1 green jeep.		

COMMENT: The extra large white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	RAILROAD		VEHICULAR				
	EAST Trains Cars	WEST Trains Cars	EAST	WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	
16 July	4 162	5 155 1 locomotive	3	2	1	1	
17 July	5 175	2 64 2 locomotives	2	1	1	3	
18 July	4 162	4 150 1 locomotive	0	4	0	3	
23 July	4 140	4 143 1 locomotive	4	3	0	2	
24 July	5 163	2 51 3 locomotives	2	3	1	1	
30 July	5 222	2 47 2 locomotives	1	4	0	1	
31 July	2 96	4 167	1	2	1	1	

NOTE: Wind and dust storms prevented observations from 19 thru 22 July and from 25 thru 29 July 1953.

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July	4	162	4	135	2	3	1	2
June	4	150	5	154	2	2	1	2
May	4	165	4	105	2	3	1	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2
March	3	111	5	147	3	3	1	1
Feb.	3	135	4	132	1	1	2	2

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